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1. We find quite a bit on Subject in wartime files, little of which is especially pertinent, but some items will help to fill a few gaps in our knowledge of the gentleman.

As of 2. Subject was born 10 February 1912 in KNITZFELD, Land Steiermark, Austria. In 1945, he was married to Johanna, maiden name unknown, and had one child, Anneliene. Subject attended elementary school at UNTERMARKT, Austria, public school in WIENER NEUSTADT until 1931, the University of VIENNA 1931 to 1936, and the University of MUNICH 1936 to 1938. He entered the German Foreign Office in 1940, and was in BERLIN until 1942, when he was assigned to the German Legation in BUDAPEST as Kulturreferent. In 1944, he was assigned to the German Embassy in ROME as First Secretary. (According to another report, Subject was in PARANO, Italy from 17 March 1944 to 11 May 1945, without official Foreign Office duties, for the purpose of learning the Italian language).

3. Of particular interest, I am sure, is the fact that Subject reportedly had close connections with Dr. Wilhelm ROETTL while in BUDAPEST. Subject was probably a covert representative of the RSHA (one report refers to him as the "most powerful RSHA representative in Hungary"). He allegedly had direct contact with HIMMLER, and was supposedly an important member of KALTENBRUNNER's "VIENNA circle".

4. The foregoing is not meant to imply that we are seeing the sly hand of ROETTL in Operation HERRN, but we thought it pertinent to note that our wartime records specifically mention a particularly close association between Subject and ROETTL. It is noted, too, that Subject is also a member of the University of VIENNA class to which several other Org. members belonged.

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